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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

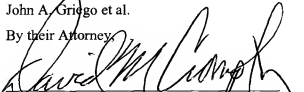
Applicants hereby request consideration of the Amendment After Final filed January 22, 2007. Also enclosed is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, thus extending the period for response to March 22, 2007.

Applicants authorized the RCE fee (37 CFR §1.17(e)) in the amount of \$790.00 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0413. Please charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

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